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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kawashima et al.

Confirmation No.: 5717

Application No.: 09/402,260

Group Art Unit: 1655

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Examiner: Myers, C. J.

For: METHOD OF NUCLEIC ACID  
SEQUENCING

Attorney Docket No.: 1430-268

PETITION TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF INVENTORS'  
NAMES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 to change the order of the inventors' names in the above-identified application. The order of the inventors' names as appeared in the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed on February 3, 2000 is Eric H. Kawashima, Laurent Farinelli, and Pascal Mayer. Please change the order of the inventors' names to that of Laurent Farinelli, Pascal Mayer, and Eric H. Kawashima.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 and § 1.17(h), it is estimated that a fee of \$130.00 is due for submission of this petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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